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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3627  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63036

Hiroshi KAMIYA

Appln. No.: 09/782,017

Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No.: 3808

Examiner: Thein, Maria Teresa T

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For: COMMODITY ORDER ISSUING AND ACCEPTING METHOD, SYSTEM  
□ THEREOF, AND COMMODITY ORDER ACCEPTING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, please consider the remarks  
as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-36 are all the claims pending in the application.

**1. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-36 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable  
over U.S. Patent No. 6,314,406 to O'Hagen *et al.* ("O'Hagen") in view of U.S. Patent No.  
4,926,325 to Benton *et al.* ("Benton"). For at least the following reasons, Applicant traverses the  
rejection.

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